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Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week

Monday to Friday Cathedral: 8:00am (also live-streamed); 10:00am; 12:30pm; Chapel: 5:10pm
Saturday 11:30am – Mass (also live-streamed)

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen

Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon & 7.30pm
(8am & 10am also live-streamed)

St Patrick's Church

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Reconciliation: Monday to Friday: 10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm; Chapel: 4:30-5:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-11:00am; 4:30-5:30pm

Exposition: Monday to Friday 10:30am – 12:15pm
Benediction: Monday to Friday 12:15pm

Organ Maintenance

The Cathedral remains closed from approx. 2.00pm Monday to Friday for organ maintenance.



Christmas Masses

Cathedral of St Stephen

Christmas Eve: 4pm; 6pm; 8pm; 12 midnight
Christmas Day: 8am; 10am; 12 noon

St Patrick's

Christmas Eve: 5pm; 7pm
Christmas Day: 9am

Registration for Christmas Masses is available on the Cathedral website. If you do not have the ability to register on-line, please phone 3324 3030 during office hours.

Please advise family and friends, if they wish to attend a Christmas Mass in the Cathedral Parish, that **registration is essential. Registration at the door will be limited for Christmas Masses. Registrations close on 23 December.**



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN
*Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

21 – 26 DECEMBER 2020
4TH WEEK OF ADVENT
YEAR B

The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.



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MONDAY 21 DECEMBER 2020

Monday of the 4th Week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord and Ruler will be coming soon,
and his name will be called Emmanuel,
because he will be God-with-us.

FIRST READING: Song of Songs 2:8-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 32:2-3, 11-12, 20-21

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.
O sing him a song that is new,
play loudly, with all your skill.

His own designs shall stand for ever,
the plans of his heart from age to age..
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
In him do our hearts find joy.
We trust in his holy name.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come,
Emmanuel,
God's presence among us, our King, our
Judge: save us, Lord our God!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:39-45

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are you who have believed, that
what was spoken to you by the Lord
would be fulfilled.

TUESDAY 22 DECEMBER 2020

Tuesday of the 4th Week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher,
ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of
glory!

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 1:24-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8

My heart exults in the Lord, I find my
strength in my God; my mouth laughs at
my enemies as I rejoice in your saving help.

The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the weak are clothed with strength.
Those with plenty must labour for bread,
but the hungry need work no more.
The childless wife has children now
but the fruitful wife bears no more.

It is the Lord who gives life and death,
he brings men to the grave and back; it is
the Lord who gives poverty and riches. He
brings men low and raises them on high.

He lifts up the lowly from the dust,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
to give him a glorious throne.
For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,
on them he has set the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come,
King of all nations, source of your Church's
unity and faith: save all people, your own
creation!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:46-56

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the
Lord, for the Almighty has done great
things for me.

POSITION VACANT - ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Applications are open for the above
position at St Stephen's Cathedral
Parish. A person with excellent
administration and secretarial skills is
required for a full-time position of
Administration Officer for 38 hours per
week, Monday to Friday.

For additional information, please visit
the Archdiocese of Brisbane website:
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to
careers.

*The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards
of conduct for employees and volunteers to
maintain a safe and healthy environment.
Our commitment to these standards requires
that we conduct background referencing for
all persons who will engage in direct and
regular involvement with children, young
people and/or vulnerable adults.*

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN 2021 CALENDAR

Parishioners are invited to take home a
Cathedral Calendar. It has all the
important dates and events taking place
in the Cathedral Parish in 2021. The
calendars are available at the doors of
the church.

CHANGE TO MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Fr Anthony will be the only clergy
available in the Cathedral Parish for the
first couple of weeks in January,
therefore, please note the following
changes to the regular Mass &
Reconciliation schedule for **28
December 2020 to 8 January 2021.**

Monday 28 November:

Mass 10.00am

Tues 29, Wed 30, Thurs 31:

Mass 8.00am;

Reconciliation 9.00-9.30am

Friday 1 January 2021:

- Mass 10.00am

Saturday 2 January:

Reconciliation 10-11.00am;

Mass 11.30am

- Mass 6.00pm (for Sunday)

Sunday 3 January:

Mass 8am; 10am; 12pm; 7.30pm

Monday 4 to Friday 8 January:

Mass 8.00am

Reconciliation 9.00—9.30am

Regular Mass & Reconciliation schedule
will resume from **Saturday 9 January
2021.**

**PLEASE TAKE THIS COPY OF THE
PRAYER SHEET WITH YOU AT THE
CONCLUSION OF MASS TODAY.**

Welcome Vule
6:00pm, Wednesday December 23rd
*Come and celebrate the joys of Christmas singing carols old and new
as we welcome in the Birth of Our Lord at Christmas.*
The Treble Choristers of Brisbane's two Cathedrals (St Stephen's and St John's)
will join forces in the Cathedral for this special event.
All welcome
Entry by donation 'notes for notes' (with proceeds to support the Cathedral Music)
Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street,
Brisbane 4000
enquiries: cathedral.music@bnc.catholic.net.au

CHANGES TO REGISTRATION AND RESTRICTIONS

We received the good news last week that the State Government and Health authorities have given us the “green light” to have capacity crowds in our churches from this point on. However, this is not as straight-forward as it might seem. These new crowd limits require everyone present to be allocated a seat on check-in and people must remain in that seat for the entire celebration (**there can be no-one standing**).

Our Archdiocesan and Cathedral staff are working on a strategy to implement these latest requirements, so from next weekend you may notice changes to on-line registration, location of check-in at our Masses and allotted seating such as one might expect at the theatre or on a plane. As you can imagine, this will be particularly challenging for our Christmas Masses.

The easing of restrictions will require, at a minimum, six volunteer marshals at each of our Christmas Masses. Marshals will be required at least 45mins before the start of each Mass. Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are also required for the Christmas Masses.

All liturgical ministers who will be attending one of the Christmas Masses, and anyone who is available to marshal, are invited to stop by the sacristy and put your name next to a ministry. Thank you for your generosity and ministry – it is appreciated.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

COMMENCING SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER.

Nonregistered Attendees: Check-in will be at the side entrance of the Cathedral near the carpark of the Francis Rush Centre. Registration will be required at the door and seating will be allocated by the Marshal. Seating will be in coloured and numbered zones.

Registered Attendees: Check-in will be at the side entrance of the Cathedral opposite the Chapel. Marshals will check you in at the door and seating will be allocated by the Marshal. Seating will be in coloured and numbered zones.

DUE TO THE NUMBER OF MASS ATTENDEES AT OUR SUNDAY MASSES AND ESPECIALLY THE LARGE NUMBER ATTENDING OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES, PREFERRED SEATING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

2ND RITE MONDAY 21 DECEMBER @ 5.10PM

In lieu of the regular 4.30pm Reconciliation and 5.10pm Mass, we will be celebrating the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation. Registration for 2nd Rite is not necessary, however contact details will be required at the door of the Cathedral.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY

Bishop Quinn, the first bishop of the diocese, laid the foundation stone of the Cathedral on the **Feast of St Stephen, 26 December 1863**. Our Feast day is Boxing Day! Come along and celebrate our patronal feast day.

**PLEASE NOTE:
MASS WILL BE AT 11.30am.**

WEDNESDAY 23 DECEMBER 2020

Wednesday of the 4th Week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

A child shall be born for us, and he will be called God, the Almighty; every tribe of the earth shall be blest in him.

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray.

He guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will.

The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come,

King of all nations,

source of your Church's unity and faith: save all people, your own creation!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 1:57-66

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER 2020

Thursday of the 4th Week of Advent

Morning Mass

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son into the world.

FIRST READING:

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant; I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages.'

He will say to me: 'You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me.' I will keep my love for him always; for him my covenant shall endure

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come,

Radiant Dawn, splendour of eternal light, sun of justice:

shine on those lost in the darkness of death!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 1:67-79

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!

He has visited his people and redeemed them.

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FRIDAY 25 DECEMBER

The Nativity of the Lord



MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 23 DECEMBER

8am, 10am, 12.30pm, 5.10pm

THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER

8am, 10am & 12.30pm
4pm, 6pm, 8pm &
12 midnight (Carols from 11.30pm)

FRIDAY 25

Christmas Day

8.00am; 10.00am; 12.00noon

SATURDAY 26 DECEMBER

St Stephen's Feast Day

Reconciliation: 10 - 11am
Mass: 11.30am
Reconciliation: 4.30 - 5.30pm
Mass (Vigil): 6.00pm

SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Mass—8am, 10am, 12 noon, 7.30pm

SATURDAY 26 DECEMBER 2020

St Stephen

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

FIRST READING: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 30:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17

R. Into your hands, O Lord, I entrust my spirit.

Be a rock of refuge for me, a mighty stronghold to save me, for you are my rock, my stronghold. For your name's sake, lead me and guide me. **R**

Into your hands I commend my spirit. It is you who will redeem me, Lord. As for me, I trust in the Lord: let me be glad and rejoice in your love. **R**

My life is in your hands, deliver me from the hands of those who hate me. Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your love. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; the Lord God shines upon us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:17-22

COMMUNION HYMN:

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Benediction Hymns and Prayer

O SAVING VICTIM

O saving victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to us below.
Our foes press on from every side
Thy strength supply, thine aid bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore blest three in one,
O grant us life that shall not end
In our true native land with thee
AMEN.

HYMN OF ADORATION

Down in adoration falling,
This great sacrament we hail;
Ancient types have long departed
Newer rites of grace prevail
Faith for all defects supplying
Where the feeble senses fail.

Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing
while eternal ages run;
Equal praise to him confessing
who proceeds from both as one.
AMEN
V. You have given them bread from heaven
R. Having in itself all delight.

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy God we praise your name!
Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,
All in heaven above adore you;
Boundless is your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper you prayed to the Father that all should be one. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who bear your name and seek to serve you.

Strengthen our faith in you, and make us love one another in humility. May we, who have been reborn in one baptism, be united in one faith under one shepherd.
Amen



PLEASE TAKE THIS COPY OF THE PRAYER SHEET WITH YOU AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS TODAY.

TODAY'S HYMNS ARE ON A SEPARATE SHEET AVAILABLE AT THE SIGN-IN DESK.